

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 853
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kimberly Geary, 2004
Salutatorian of Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Geary is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kimberly Geary has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kimberly Geary has earned an exemplary 4.735 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her intellectual prowess, Kimberly Geary is also an integral part of her school's award-winning music program, performing in both the marching and concert bands; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Geary has also shown an aptitude for leadership, which has included service as the Vice President of Marching Band and Captain of the Science Bowl team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Geary's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local and national awards, including the United States Achievement Academy National Science Award, the United States Achievement

Academy National Leadership Merit Award, the All-American Scholar Award, *Who's Who Among High School Students*, and Breakfast with Champions; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Geary's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she has been accepted for admission to Purdue University, where she intends to pursue Pre-Pharmacy studies; and

WHEREAS, having taken three Advanced Placement (AP) courses during her senior year, she is well-prepared for her post secondary education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Geary's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Douglas and Joan Geary, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Geary's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Mt. Juliet High School Salutatorian, Kimberly Geary, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.